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SUBJECT: SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT EXPERTS TO PREPARE A DRAFT RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC QUARTERS, TOWNS AND SITES AND THEIR INTEGRATION IN A MODERN ENVIRONMENT, WARSAW, FEBRUARY 8-18, 1976

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1. USDEL LEARNED TODAY FROM SECRETARIAT SOURCES THAT AT LEAST THREE ARAB STATES (ALGERIA, SYRIA, EGYPT) HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN AND ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND

## SUBJECT CONFERENCE.

2. SYRIA HAS JUST SENT IN THEIR BRIEF COMMENTS ON THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT RECOMMENDATION, WHICH, ACCORDING TO SAME SOURCES, ARE NOT CONTROVERSIAL. ALGERIAN PERMDEP HERE HAS SOUGHT DETAILED BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON CONFERENCE AND INDICATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL BE SUBMITTING SHORTLY THEIR OBSERVATIONS ON DRAFT RECOMMENDATION.

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3. ISRAELI PERMREP (YAPOU) CONTACTED USDEL TODAY (THIRD

TIME SINCE JAN. 16) INQUIRING ABOUT STATUS OF US PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT CONFERENCE AND EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT POTENTIAL TROUBLES REFERRED TO IN PARAS. 5 OF REFTEL. WE TOLD YAPOU THAT USG IS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING AND THAT US DELEGATION EXPECTED TO BE NAMED SHORTLY AND WOULD MOST LIKELY INCLUDE UNESCO EXPERTISE ABLE TO HANDLE ISSUE SHOULD SUCH ARRISE. YAPOU WILL BE CHECKING WITH USDEL AGAIN.

- 4. SECRETARIAT HAS AGAIN CALLED USDEL ATTENTION TO NEED TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN WARSAW WITHOUT MUCH DELAY.
- 5. WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPLY. RUSH

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